

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 23 2006

FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE: January 23, 2006

PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 10/797,960-Conf. #6273
Patent Number

Inventor: Daniel V. Gochenour et al.

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300

FROM: RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

Kenneth W. Jarrell

PHONE: (248) 593-3310

Attorney Dkt. #: 65856-0056

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 13

CONTENTS: Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116) (11 pages)
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (248) 593-3310 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

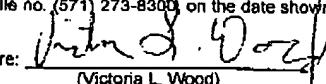
This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304
Telephone: (248) 594-0600 Facsimile: (248) 594-0610

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 23 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: January 23, 2006 Signature: 
(Victoria L. Wood)

Docket No.: 65856-0056
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Daniel V. Gochenour et al.

Application No.: 10/797,960

Confirmation No.: 6273

Filed: March 11, 2004

Art Unit: 3681

For: CENTRIFUGAL CLUTCH WITH IMPROVED
WEAR LIFE AND DISENGAGEMENT
CHARACTERISTICS

Examiner: R. H. Bonck

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-21, 34, 35, 45-49, 52 and 53, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

PTO/SB/97 (08-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 10/797,960

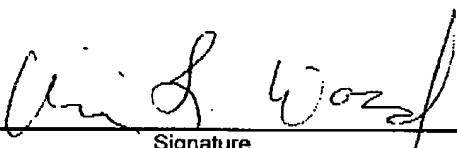
Attorney Docket No.: 65856-0056

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on 1/23/06

Date


Signature

Victoria L. Wood

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(248) 593-3328
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116) (11 pages)